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Second Semester M.A. Degree (C.B.C.S.S. – OBE-Reg./Supple./Imp.)

Examination, April 2025

(2023 and 2024 Admissions)

HISTORY

MAHIS02E03 : Environmental History of India : Problems and Perspectives

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

**SECTION – A
(Essays)**

Answer **any 2** questions, **each** carrying **10** marks.

1. Describe the relationship between specific livelihood patterns and their corresponding environmental impacts.
2. Evaluate the impact of industrialization on nomadic pastoralist communities.
3. Discuss the challenges posed by coastal insecurity and sea erosion in Kerala.
4. Critically examine the Gadgil-Guha theses on Indian environmentalism.

(2×10=20)

**SECTION – B
(Short Essays)**

Answer **any 5** questions, **each** carrying **5** marks.

5. Explain the concept of "Green Imperialism" and its relevance to Indian environmental history.
6. Discuss the relationship between climate and history.
7. Analyse the effects of railway expansion on tribal life during the British Raj.
8. Discuss the environmental implications of urban slums in contemporary India.

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9. Explain the significance of anti-nuclear movements in India.
10. Describe the ecological impact of the shift from hunter-gatherer to settled agriculture.
11. Explain the environmental importance of Kandal cultivation. (5×5=25)

SECTION – C
(Short Notes)

Answer **any 5** questions. **each** carrying **3** marks.

12. Frederick Jackson Turner.
13. Domestication of animals.
14. Plantation economy.
15. Tsunami impacts.
16. Gandhian environmental thought.
17. Scientific forestry legislation.
18. Mayilamma.
19. Alfred Crosby.

(5×3=15)
